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DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID POLYMORPHISM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 1 March 2004, for one month from June 1, 2004, to July 1, 2004. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

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